

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 98,485-E)

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In the Application of: )
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Serial No.:      not assigned )
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Filing Date:    )
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For: Edge Connectors for Printed Circuit)
     Boards Comprising Conductive Ink   )
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced patent application
as follows:

Please amend claim 10.

10. (Amended) A method of manufacturing edge connectors on a printed circuit board comprising applying a conductive ink provides a sheet resistivity of about 0.1 to 0.5 $\Omega/\text{sq}/15\mu\text{m}$ over a copper conductor terminating at an edge of the circuit board where the ink comprises graphite powder, carbon black, silver flakes, and methanol.

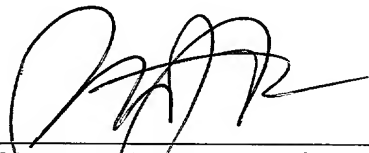
Remarks

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter this preliminary amendment. The Applicants urge the Examiner to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at (312) 913-0001 if the Examiner believes that this would expedite prosecution of this application.

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested and a favorable determination is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Marked up version of claims

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